GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5096
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2001
INCREASE IN PRICES OF LEVY SUGAR
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the levy sugar price has been enhanced recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the reimbursement of freight, insurance, transport and handlings charges have been included therein;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the manner in which the Government propose to reimburse the same to the State agencies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI CHAUHAN)

(a) & (b) : The Government of India announces the zonal ex factory levy sugar prices for every sugar season based on the recommendations made by the expert body. The zonal ex factory levy prices for the current sugar seaon 2000-2001 have been notified by the Government of India on 31.1.2001 and are given at the Annexure.

(c),(d) & (e) : The freight, insurance, transport and handling charges for transporting the levy sugar is not included in the fixation of the ex-factory levy sugar prices. However, an additional amount of Rs.1.57 per quintal of sugar is provided in the levy sugar prices for transportation of levy sugar from factory gate to railway station upto a distance of 5 km and where the distance exceeds 5 km, besides Rs.1.57, an additional amount of Rs.0.13 per km isalso allowed. In addition, margin is paid to the State lifting agencies which, interalia, covers transportation and handling charges. The margins are periodically revised by this Ministry, on proposals received from the State Governments based on audited expenditure data.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5096 FOR ANSWER IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20-4-2001.

EX-FACTORY LEVY SUGAR PRICES FOR 2000-2001 SUGAR SEASON (Rs./Qtl.)

S.NO.	ZONE	SEASON 2000-01
1.	PUNJAB	1278.57
2.	HARYANA	1150.08
3.	RAJASTHAN	1210.14
4.	WEST UTTAR PRADESH	1135.75
5.	CENTRAL UTTAR PRADESH	1160.81
6.	EAST UTTAR PRADESH	1263.48
7	NORTH BIHAR	1165.24
8.	SOUTH GUJARAT	1104.90
9.	SAURASHTRA	1130.92
10.	MADHYA PRADESH	1265.34

11. CENTRAL MAHARASHTRA 1119.42
12. SOUTH MAHARASHTRA 1169.54
13. NORTH MAHARASHTRA 1186.40
14. N.W. KARNATAKA 1190.72
15. REST OF KARNATAKA 1147.24
16. ANDHRA PRADESH 1239.02
17. TAMIL NADU & PONDICHERRY 1220.49
18. ASSAM/W.B./ORISSA/NAGALAND 1171.63
19. KERALA/GOA/CO.KARNATAKA 1283.56